## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Sheets et al.

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Application No: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Atty. Docket No: 29953-232048

Customer No:

For: STORAGE SYSTEM FOR TRANSFER STABILIZING SUPPORTS AND/OR

**CONTAINERS** 

26694
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

## **Information Disclosure Statement**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Attached is a copy of an International Search Report dated June 28, 2005. Because the references are U.S. patents, no copies of the references are being provided. Since the references are in English, no further statement of relevancy is required.

Also attached is PTO Form SB/08A identifying the references.

IAP5 Rec'd PCT/PTO 28 SEP 2006 10/594845

In view of the above, no further translation or statement of relevance is required, and as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guide lines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, and it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents and make them of record.

Please charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 28, 2006

Catherine M. Voorhees Registration No. 33,074

VENABLE, LLP

Post Office Box 34385 Washington, DC 20043-9998

Telephone: (202) 344-4000 Telefax : (202) 344-8300

CMV/elw

::ODMA\PCDOCS\DC2DOCS1\789287\1

## LAPS Rec'd PCT/PTO 28 SEP 2006

PTO/SB/08a/b (07-06)
Approved for use through 09/30/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	Not Yet Assis 4/5948	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith	
S	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			First Named Inventor	Philip Sheets	
				Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned	
(Use as many sheets as necessary)			necessary)	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	29953-232048	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Cite Initials* No.1		Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> ( if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	AA	US-4,023,704 A	05/17/1977	Pikel, et al.		
	AB	US-6,330,958 A	12/18/2001	Ruskin, et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.¹	Foreign Patent Document  Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> ( <i>if known</i> )	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Τ <sup>¢</sup>

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Nich of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²		

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	
Olgitatore		<u> </u>
	··ODMAND	CDCCCIDC2DCCC4178020014

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.